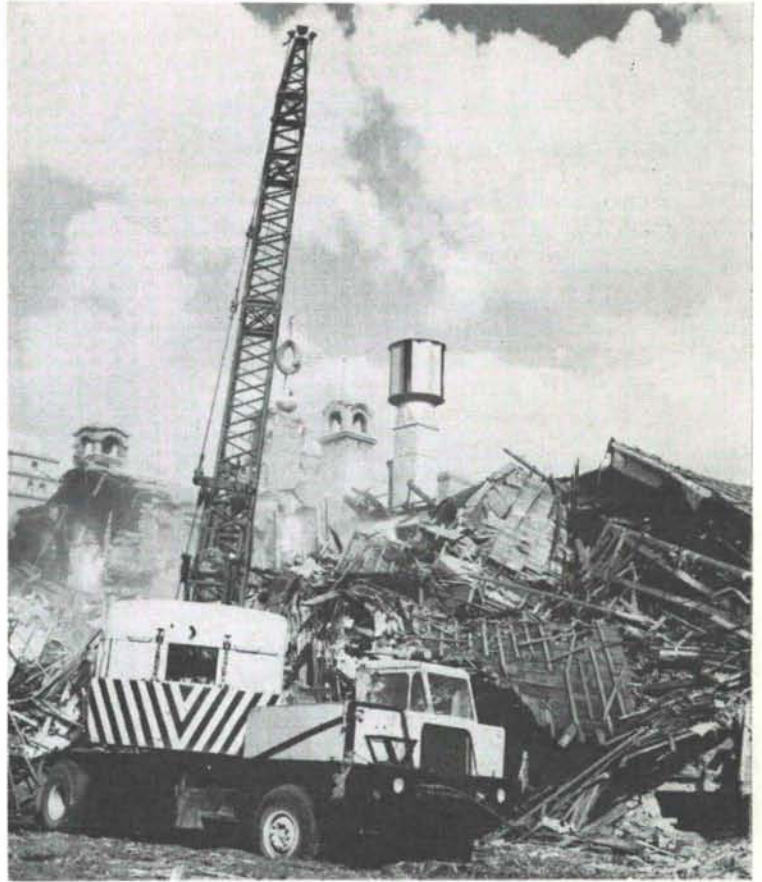


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In the field of Historic Preservation.

The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Co., for the Alvarado Hotel.



In the field of Fine Arts.

The Albuquerque Airport Board and the Albuquerque Fine Arts Board for the recently installed mural at the Sunport.

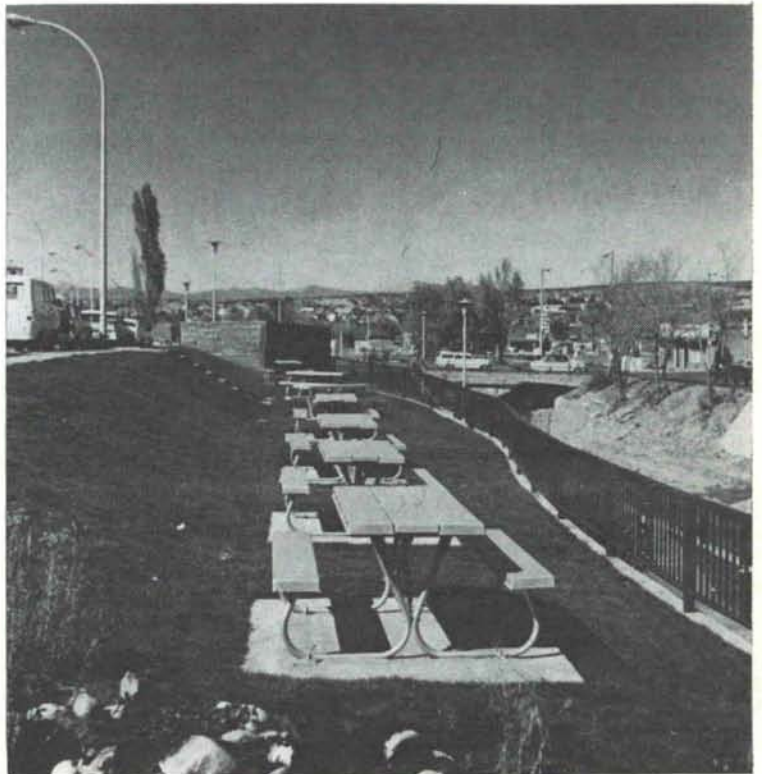
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In the field of Environmental Contribution.

The Santa Fe Urban Renewal Agency for the Santa Fe River Park.

Note:

In making these awards the jury wishes to call attention to opportunities lost. If properly preserved the Alvarado Hotel structure could have been a major key in the revitalization of downtown Albuquerque. (See NMA Nov/Dec 1969.) The land is now another parking lot. About the Sunport mural, the jury thought: "Ah, what might have been!" In making this particular award the jury realized that it was criticizing one of the Society's own members, but that's the way of juries. The Santa Fe River Park could have been a lovely addition to the already landscaped section of the river immediately to the east — but the result is simply expansive and generally dull.



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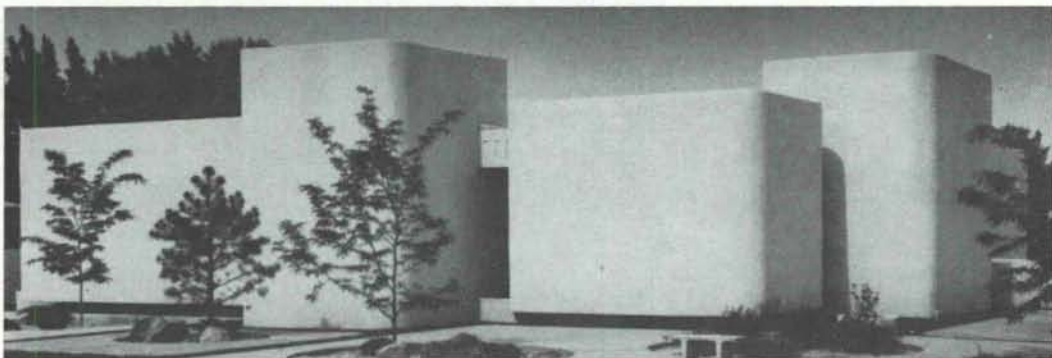


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